IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

THURSDAY, THE 20TH SEPTEMBER 2007 / 29TH BHADRA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 5698 of 2007()

CRMP.2305/2007 of DISTRICT COURT, ALAPPUZHA
CRIME NO.142/07 OF RAMANKARY POLICE STATION

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PETITIONER :

ASHOKAN,S/O.PRABHAKARAN,
KALARIKKAL VEEDU,VADAKKAN VELIYANADU MURI,
KUNNUMA VILLAGE,KUTTANAD.

BY ADV. SRI.K.A.SALIL NARAYANAN

RESPONDENTS:

STATE OF KERALA REP.BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
HIGH COURT OF KERALA,ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI.S.U. NAZAR.

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 20/09/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

R. BASANT, J.

B.A. NO.5698 of 2007

Dated this the 20th day of September, 2007

ORDER

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. He was allegedly found to be in possession of 6.5 litres of arrack on 2/9/07. He was arrested and continues in custody from that date. The learned Public Prosecutor submits that the petitioner has no history of any criminal antecedents.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer on condition that the Investigator is granted reasonable further time to complete the investigation and I am satisfied that the petitioner can now be directed to be enlarged on bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions.

3. **In the result:**

(a) This application is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on bail on the following terms and conditions:

(i) The petitioner shall not be released from custody on

the strength of this order prior to 24/9/07. The Investigator shall, in the meantime, make every endeavour to complete the investigation.

(ii) The petitioner shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

(iii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the Investigating Officer on all Mondays and Fridays between 10 a.m. and 12 noon for a period of two months and thereafter as and when directed by the Investigating Officer in writing to do so.

(R. BASANT, JUDGE)

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